

1. (currently amended) A method of playing a game of chance having a plurality of players, comprising the steps of:

selecting at least one winning number according to a predefined criterion known to players of the game, the predefined criterion based upon a specific sequential number of selection, the at least one winning number having an award associated therewith;

providing an opportunity for each of a plurality of players to request at least one number from a series of numbers including the at least one winning number;

issuing at least one number to each requesting player of the plurality in substantially an order of request time, each of the at least one number issued being different from any other number issued; and

making paying the award to the a player of the plurality issued with a number from the series of numbers which matches the at least one winning number.

26. (currently amended) A gaming system, comprising:

a plurality of game terminals; and

a central controller accessible by each of the game terminals via a communication link associated therewith, the central controller including a winning criterion known to players of the game, the predefined criterion based upon a specific sequential number of selection;

wherein each game terminal includes:

a device for recording a player wager;

an actuator and circuitry ~~enabled~~ responsive to recordation of [[the]] a player wager for making a request for at least one number of a series of numbers in association with the recorded player wager and a moment in time and transmitting the request to the central controller via the associated communication link; and

wherein the central controller includes a circuitry for

receiving requests for numbers via the communication links from each of the game terminals ~~of the plurality,~~

comparing the received requests as to order of request time,

issuing at least one number from a series of numbers responsive to each received request in an order based on ~~the moments in a~~ time associated with each of the requests,

comparing each the at least one issued number to at least one winning number in the series having a monetary award associated therewith, the at least one winning number selected according to the winning criterion and

transmitting at least the at least one issued number via [[a]] the communication link back to a game terminal from which [[the]] a request associated with the at least one issued number was received, each at least one issued number differing from any other issued number.

49. (currently amended) A method of playing a game of chance, comprising the steps of:
selecting at least one target time to occur in a future segment of the game of chance and
having an award associated therewith;
providing an opportunity for each of a plurality of players to place at least one time entry
in a range in time including the at least one target time, each time entry of the at least one time
entry having a value of an actual time it is placed; and
making the award to a player of the plurality placing who placed a time entry from the
range of time which matches the at least one target time.

57. (currently amended) A gaming system, comprising:

a plurality of game terminals; and

a central controller accessible by each of the game terminals of the plurality via a communication link associated therewith;

wherein each game terminal includes:

a device for recording a player wager;

an actuator and circuitry ~~enabled~~ responsive to recordation of the player wager for placing a time entry in association with the recorded player wager and a moment in time and transmitting the placed time entry to the central controller via the associated communication link; and

wherein the central controller includes a circuitry for receiving time entries via the communication links from game terminals of the plurality and comparing the time entries to at least one target time having a monetary award associated therewith.